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## **MEDIA ALERT EXPLORERS POST #875 OPEN HOUSE**

**WHAT:** Open house for Explorers Post #875

**WHO:** Boy Scouts of America  
Milwaukee Fire Department volunteer advisors  
Interested individuals ages 14-20 years old and their parents

**WHEN:** Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011  
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

**WHERE:** Milwaukee Fire Department Training Academy  
6680 N. Teutonia Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53209  
Utility Building at the rear of the academy parking lot

**DETAILS:** On Saturday December 3, 2011, from 9am until noon, the Milwaukee Fire Department and the Boy Scouts of America will be sponsoring a city-wide "Open House" to showcase Explorer Post 875. The open house will take place at the Milwaukee Fire Department Training Academy. The event is for young adults ages 14 - 20, their parents, and the parents of young adults interested in finding out more about a career in firefighting for their child.

This year's annual "Open House" will be held in conjunction with Explorer Post 875's "Year in Review and Christmas Party". Parents please join us and meet other parents of active explorers. Students please come meet other students that are actively participating in our program. We will have videos and pictures of our events over the last year and discuss our plans for the 2012 season. Come see what we are all about!

Milwaukee Fire Department Explorer Post 875 is a group of young men and women that participate in different firefighting activities taught at our training academy located at 6680 North Teutonia Avenue. Training sessions are generally held the first Saturday of each month and run from 9am until noon. Students are taught firefighting basics and given the opportunity to participate in a multitude of supervised drills. Students also become active in their community by working at different volunteer events and gatherings. If you or someone you know is interested,

please stop in and meet an explorer and an advisor who will be happy to answer all your questions. If you are unable to make one of our meetings you can contact the Post 875 advisor directly. You will find his contact information below.

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